

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

**Woman's Club Meets.**  
The Parish house Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at three o'clock, a meeting of the Woman's club will be held. The object of the meeting is to receive the names of new applicants for membership, that they may be enrolled in the year book for 1916-17. Members whose street names and numbers have been changed are asked to please notify Mrs. Charles C. Hobbs, of the change, in order that the correct addresses may be given in the new year book.

(Signed) Mrs. J. A. Meredith, Mrs. H. C. McKay, Mrs. C. C. Meredith, Mrs. W. S. Mayers, Mrs. C. M. Ramage.

**Federation Dates Changed.**  
The State Federation of Women's clubs will be held at Wheeling October 25 to 27. The dates were changed on account of conflicting with another state convention. The federation was to have met a week earlier.

**Guests in the City.**  
Mrs. A. H. Clark, nee Chvey Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Horner, of Lumberton, are guests of Mrs. E. W. Strickler and Mrs. C. O. Henry in this city. Mrs. Strickler is also entertaining Mrs. Margaret Herring, of Kingwood, and Miss Ethel Shafer, of Gladesville.

**Class Entertained.**  
Mrs. H. C. Pitzer was hostess last evening at her home on Tenth street, to the members of the J. M. Black Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served.

**Eastern Star to Picnic.**  
The local order Eastern Star and the Eastern Star orders of Clarksburg and Mannington will hold a joint picnic at Loop Park on August 31. Plans are on foot for an enjoyable outing.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nixon and daughter, motored to Clarksburg Sunday to attend the Bradford reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Boggs, Miss Joe Lee and Miss Minor, motored to Clarksburg Sunday to attend the Bradford reunion.

Miss Harriet Peck has returned from a visit at Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Wilbur Fleming Howell, of Morgantown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Bloom and Mrs. Amelia Stanhagen left this afternoon for Westport, Md., where they will attend the meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church, which is in session there tomorrow.

Abe Friedman and family left yesterday evening for Washington, Pa., where they will visit relatives and attend the Fair this week.

Miss Jessie Prickett left this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Davis, at Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. M. Turner, of Morgantown, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Showalter on Locust avenue.

Miss Mildred Chase, who had spent the summer here with Mrs. Worth Fleming, left this morning for her home in Albion, Mich. Miss Marie Boehm accompanied her and will attend school in Michigan this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Snider and Miss Jessie Reger left this morning for a trip to Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and points in Canada.

Mrs. Roy A. Lough, of Morgantown, who is spending several weeks with her parents in this city, went to Terra Alta yesterday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Amos, of Baxter, have returned from a visit to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Elda Coombs, of Uniontown, Pa., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ira Aiken on the East Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Watts, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts, on Madison street, have returned to their home in Morgantown. Miss Katherine Seal who has also been a guest of her grandparents, returned home on Monday.

G. H. Colebank, principal of the Fairmont high school, went to Weston yesterday where he is acting as instructor in the Lewis county teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swisher are the guests of Fred Lemley at Athens, O.

Mrs. Odre Stealey Baker, who is ill with appendicitis at Phoenix, Arizona, is recovering.

Mr. Levi B. Harr motored today to Mt. Lake Park and will return on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Harr and children who had spent the summer there. He was accompanied by his brother, Goebel Harr.

Mr. Ray Holbert and family, of this city, and Herschel Winters, of Morgantown, motored Sunday to Waynesburg, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard.

**Marjorie Morgan Is 'Sweet Heart' at Hip**

The Hippodrome was well filled yesterday afternoon and last night every seat in the house was occupied when the Lewis-Oliver players started their second week with a big production of "His Southern Sweetheart."

Jack Lewis was never seen to better advantage than he was last night as the young doctor. Miss Marjorie Morgan and Miss Pauline LeRoy were also seen to good advantage as the "Sweetheart" and the "other girl."

In fact the entire company were all cast properly and a first-class performance was given. The comedy roles in the hands of Charles Mont gomery and Roby Hyatt Milton were well taken care of, and they kept the large audience in laughter all during the play.

Starting Thursday Mr. Lewis announces a big production of the sensational comedy drama "The Eleventh Hour." Owing to the extra long part Miss Edna Grandin has in this play she is not seen in the cast the first three days of this week, however, she will return Thursday in a very strong part. Mr. Lewis also announces for next week two very strong plays, "Camille" and "Why Girls Leave Home." Monday being Labor Day all seats for the matinee will be reserved.

**Menu for Playgrounds Supper.**  
The following excellent menu will be served at the annual supper of the Playgrounds association, to be held at the Episcopal Parish house on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock: Fried chicken, gravy, sweet potatoes, lima beans, corn, cold salad, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, coffee, jelly and pickles. Fifty cents will be charged for the dinner and excellent service is guaranteed.

**Returned Home.**  
Mrs. W. J. Wiegell, who had spent the past week in Pittsburgh, returned home on Saturday evening accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moulds, and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Shallanberger, who are her guests. Miss Mary Moulds Hurst is at North East the guest of Miss Betty Fownes and will return here the latter part of the week.

**Returned from Visit.**  
Mr. Arthur Frey and sister, Miss Callie Frey, and Merle Amos motored to Coraopolis, Pa., on Sunday and returned here that evening accompanied by Misses Hazel and Edith Frey and Miss Carol Powell, who had been visiting relatives at Coraopolis, and Pittsburgh. Miss Powell attended the summer school at Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

**Want Donations.**  
The Playgrounds committee of the Woman's club would like to receive donations of lima beans, corn, tomatoes, butter, cream, etc., to be used at the Playgrounds supper tomorrow evening. Anyone wishing to contribute will please notify Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, chairman of the committee.

**Daniels-Rex.**  
Announcement was made Saturday of the approaching marriage of Miss Katherine Rex, of this city, to Mr. Frederick Clinton Daniels, of Wheeling, which will be solemnized on Saturday, September 2, at the Presbyterian church in Wheeling. Miss Elizabeth Warne of this city will be an attendant at the wedding. Miss Rex is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rex, of Fairmont, but for some time past has been the official and capable official stenographer of the deputy United States marshal's office in this city. She is a young lady of great charm and beauty and during her stay here has made a large circle of friends. Mr. Daniels is a member of a prominent Wheeling family and is a splendid young man.—Parkersburg State Journal.

**Returned from Deer Park.**  
Miss Ruth Phillips and guest, Miss Josephine Ogden, of Chicago, have returned from Deer Park, Md., where they were guests at a house party given by John Warder at the summer home of Col. John T. McGraw. Miss Phillips and Miss Ogden accompanied by Miss Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phillips, expect to motor to Washington the latter part of the week in the Phillips touring car.

## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

HER REANIMATING SPIRIT.  
BY FLORA A. MONTY.

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ANNE rebelled. "I won't sit around and smirk at Phil Langley all afternoon and sing for that supercilious bunch of traveling men at the picnic—so there! If I go, I'm just going to shut my mouth and enjoy myself as I please. What do those men want to come up here for, anyway? I'll wager anything that if we went to Norfolk, where most of them live, there wouldn't be a one of them even take us to a movie. If they happened to see us, they'd dash by, pallid with fear lest we'd show we expected them to say, 'How do you do?' No traveling men in mine! I'll go to the picnic, though, and give them a taste of something new—one girl who has decided to make things come to her instead of spilling her energy around as I've been doing."

Anne concluded her declaration of independence with a zealous independence, indicative of unfathomable energy, and then plumped herself once more in the grass with the other girls.

"But, Anne," reproached Zetta Hayne, who was the instigator of the picnic, "don't you want to have a good time?"

"Want to?" Anne burst forth. "Am I a normal human being or merely a useful stick of wood? Of course I want to. But I've been making myself a continuous entertainment myself for the last three years, frantic with the fear that people might not like me. I've simply fawned on people till it's no wonder they're disgusted. Now it has suddenly dawned on me that I'm not the one who's been getting the good time out of it. I've been singing to those fellows and feeding them and otherwise amusing them, fussing around like a wet hen, in doubt if I could please them, and never until this morning did I realize that I've been advertising my own defects—and so are we all."

"Anne!" gasped Zetta, who disliked being irritated.

"Well, it's true!" was the stout assertion. "They are judging us by the brand we've put upon ourselves. How much would any of them self if they went around to merchants intimating that their stuff wasn't very good, but wouldn't they please buy some, anyway? They know they've got the goods—or they make a bluff at knowing it—and they get away with it, too. I've constantly praised and admired Phil Langley's success and never had sense enough to avail myself of his tactics. I'm Anne Stanhope, young, good-looking, clever, and with a gift of song, and I'm now about to label myself as high-class goods and be taken on my own merits. Being a craven about my charms never got me anywhere, so now I'm going to follow my own inclinations and attain my heart's desire. I revel in the thought."

"Anne, you'll spoil it all," wailed Hazel Sproat.

"Oh, come! I'll agree that I've acquired a new importance, but not so much as all that," was the rejoinder. "I'm going chiefly to entertain myself

this afternoon. I'll not bother any one else. I'll just be and do what my reborn intellect tells me. My subconscious craving is cropping out to public view, so I'm about to indulge myself."

Indulge herself, she did. Phil Langley, who was apportioned to her in the trip to the woods, found her supremely indifferent to his handsome face and the artful blandishments which had hitherto brought forth an eager response.

"Why the muffler today, Miss Anne? Ill—bad news?" he queried.

She rewarded him with a ringing laugh. "Never felt better or gayer," she declared.

"Indeed! You certainly aren't much like your natural self," was the puzzled rejoinder.

"My dear Mr. Lanley, you know absolutely nothing about my natural self," Anne informed him with spirit. "It's something you never saw, so, pray, don't feel so competent to judge."

She was inwardly convulsed at the gasp with which he received her words. Finally, leaving him to come on alone with her basket, she raced through the woods ahead of the party, trilling merrily to herself, and reached their destination fully ten minutes ahead of the others.

During the process of helping the girls spread the cloth and arrange the tempting food, Anne was volubly gay, addressing her remarks only to the girls. When any of the men ventured a word with her, she looked slightly perplexed, then wholly indifferent, and with the briefest possible answer, sought immediate diversion in another part of the woodland dell they had chosen for their outing.

They finished their supper with the sunset, and the dying glow cast a charm upon them all that made itself felt, for the most part, by a desire to

stroll off by twos to various spots along the border of the creek.

Anne's quick eye noted the symptoms, and her feet fairly winged her away from the crowd before any one could join her and attempt a meaningless flirtation.

She had need of her quickness, for she was no sooner beyond a heavy grapevine than they missed and called for her. She dashed into a clump of bushes, and sat on the ground, entirely hidden, chuckling to herself as she heard Phil say, "Go on, I'll find her. We'll stroll up the creek."

She remained under the bushes until she heard him strike off in opposite direction. Then she crept out, and choosing a sheltered nook near her back against a friendly tree. At first she encountered a sharp loneliness, in which she wished that Phil had found her after all. Then the peace and stillness of the woods entered into her soul like balm, and she

dreamed in silence, a growing sense of strength and calmness stealing over her, and she suddenly knew things were right, and that Phil would return before the others.

He came after some time, and sulkily demanded, "Where've you been all this time?"

Anne smiled whimsically. "Here." "Why did you disappear so suddenly, just as we were about to go for a stroll?" was the next peevish query.

"Well," Anne drawled slowly, "if you must know, it was because I was frightfully bored."

The sharp silence that followed proved that the thrust reached home. Then he bowed. "I see I am permitted to learn some things."

Anne's desire for independence momentarily wavered, but she bolstered it up as she sat suddenly erect. "Yes," she responded gravely, "and I have learned some things, also, today—among them, that I've been wasting myself. So I resolved to

change and see what others would do. Instead of amusing you today, I thought I would let you amuse me, but, frankly, on the way out you proved yourself a failure. So when I saw every one preparing for a little ramble, I thought 'greater afflictions await us,' and I fled."

Phil had listened with set face, and when she concluded he turned and seized her hands resolutely. "This is merely a matter of doubt with you, Anne. I haven't had a fair chance. Give me the delight of pleasing you."

I'll try—I'll spend my life trying, if you'll only let me. Will you?" "Perhaps," she smiled, knowing she had attained her heart's desire.

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